

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

in re application of

II, NORITAKA, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/509,677

Confirmation No.: 3130

Filed: March 30, 2000

Docket No: Q58580

Group Art Unit: 1617

Examiner: S. HUI

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**

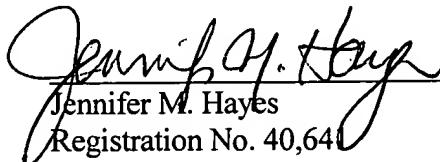
Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of three month(s), extending the time for responding to the Office Action of March 12, 2002 to September 12, 2002.

A check for the statutory fee of \$920.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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EXCESS CLAIM FEE PAYMENT LETTER

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Sir:

An Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 is attached hereto for concurrent filing in the above-identified application. The resulting excess claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

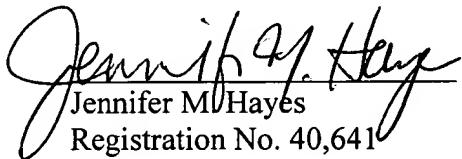
	After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	
All Claims	25	- 24 = 1	X \$18.00 = \$18.00
Independent	3	- 7 =	X \$84.00 = \$.00
		TOTAL	= \$18.00

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